



FRENCH LANGUAGE SUPPORT CLASSES [2019-2020]

International exchange students will have the opportunity to enroll in French Language Support Classes at **Institut de Français langue étrangère (i-FLE)** during their study abroad period at Université de Nantes. In order to benefit from these **free, non-credit bearing courses**, students interested shall request enrollment during the **online application process**.

Exchange students will have three options:

- French Language Support classes for the 1st semester.
- French Language Support classes for the 2nd semester.
- French Language Support classes for the entire academic year.

Students having requested enrollment will receive at the beginning of each semester detailed information about the French Support classes via e-mail.



Important ! Exchange students enrolled in the DUEF French semester course at i-FLE cannot benefit from the French Language Support Classes since these are in priority for exchange students enrolled in other faculties at the university.

PROGRAM



Classes will take place **twice a week** during **ten weeks** (each semester), usually from **5:45pm to 7:45pm**. Students will need to take a French Language proficiency test before the beginning of the program in order to be placed in group **levels** (from A1 to C2).

The objectives of the language support program are defined by the principles of the Common European Framework of References for Languages (CEFR) : general and communication skills, task-based learning, language plurality and cultural awareness. Activities will depend of the language levels as well as the students' needs.

- ✓ **Beginner**: present and talk about one's self, background, likes, dislikes, find one's bearings, describe and talk about the past.
- ✓ **Intermediate** : describe and talk in the past tense, express one's preferences, explain choices.
- ✓ **Advanced** : express an opinion, present arguments and defend a point of view.

Students who choose to participate in the support classes will receive an **attendance certificate** at the end of the course with the number of hours taken and a written and oral grade. **Attendance is mandatory**. It is necessary to **take at least 30** out of the 40 hours of classes and **obtain an average passing grade** in written and oral evaluations. If these conditions are not fulfilled, the certificate will not be given.



The French Language level shown in the certificate corresponds to the group level.



Important ! ECTS credits will not be given for these classes.

FRENCH LANGUAGE SUPPORT CLASSES CALENDAR

| 2019-2020 | | |
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| | Placement test | Class dates |
| 1 st semester | September 16, 2019 | From September 23 to December 6 2019 |
| 2 nd semester | January 20, 2020 | From January 27 to April 10, 2020 |

For more information : <https://i-fle.univ-nantes.fr/les-formations/campus-soir-etudiants-en-echange/>

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COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ABOUT I-FLE

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